IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bingham et al.

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For: A METHOD OF FORMING A CHEMICAL COMPOSITION

Examiner: E. Wong

Group Art Unit: 1753

Attorney Docket No.: B-306

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2007, wherein a restriction requirement was issued by the Office. Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 11-16), drawn to a method of forming a borohydride, classified in class 205, subclass 340, for examination without traverse.

CONCLUSION

Should there be any issues outstanding, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact

Applicants attorney by telephone to resolve any such issues in a timely manner.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

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